

## **PATENT APPLICATION**

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Akira ISHII Group Art Unit: 2625

Application No.: 10/667,382 Examiner: Q. VO

Filed: September 23, 2003 Docket No.: 117231

For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS AND METHOD THEREOF

## <u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the December 4, 2008 Office Action, and in consideration of the attached Request for Continued Examination, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and Remarks.